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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-13-63

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Ernesto Portillo and Julieta B. Portillo, Marvin D. Johnson and Stella Johnson, John E. Mora and Dolores Mora, Jerry E. Blackwell, John K. Mesch and Marilyn Station location X Tucson, Arizona
J. Mesch, Alfred C. Marquez, Lowell E. Rothschild and Anne S. Rothschild, Douglas H. Clark, Jr., and Robert M. Elias and Nellie Elias dba RFC Partners (AL gr 3/9/77 EFF: 3-9-77)

X RADIO FIESTA, INC. (AL 7-3-68 EFF. 8-5-68)

X PAUL A. ROBINSON, RECEIVER (AL-10-20-65)

Station Location: South Tucson,
Arizona

Name of licensee X PAN AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

889

888 El Puente Lane, Tucson, Arizona (BMP 11-15-62)

Transmitter location X 36th Street Extended and Santa Cruz River, Tucson, Arizona (BP 9-14-61)

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889 El Puente Lane, Tucson, Arizona (BL-11-13-63)
X 133 West Congress Street (BMP 11-15-62)

Main Studio Location X To be determined, Tucson, Arizona (BP 9-14-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-11280	9-14-61	1600kc	1kw-DA-Day		11-14 5-14-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'1).				
BP-11280 (1)	11-13-61	Mod. of	CP(BP-11280) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-10275 BMP-10575	11-15-62	1600kc	1kw-DA-Day		11-14 4-15-63
	Mod. of CP(BP-11,280) to change type trans. to GATES BC-1T, change site of trans., specify main studio loc. as 133 West Congress St., Tucson, Arizona and extension of completion date to 4-15-63. (Cond'1).				
BMP-10838 (1)	4-19-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-11,280) for extension of completion date to 6-1-63.		
BL-10,145	11-13-63	1600kc	1kw-DA-Day		11-13 10-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,280 as mod) which auth a new standard b/c station; spec. main studio loc. same as trans.				
BTC-4020 EFF:	11-29-63 1-16-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ralph Estranda, Robert Elias, Alfred C. Marquez and J. Carlos McCormick to J.P. McCormick, Mercy McCormick and J. Carlos McCormick			
BAL-5511	10-20-65	Involuntary assignment of license to PAUL A. ROBINSON, RECEIVER			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4303(L)	7-3-68	Renewal of License			10-1-68
BAL-6307 EFF.	7-3-68 8-5-68	Vol. AL			
BR-4303(L)	11-12-68	Renewal of License			11-12 10-1-71
BP-18 899	10-6-70	1600kc	1kw	Day	10-6-71
	CP to change from directional to non-directional antenna and increase antenna system.				
Comtel	1-18-71	PSA of	10-17-67 now valid with DA.		
BL-12842(L)	1-28-71	1600kc	1kw	Day	10-1-71
	Lic. cover CP (BP-18899 for changes)				
BR 4303(S)	10-21-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EB3A	6-12-72				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location TUCSON, ARIZONA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-6867	8-21-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 8-31-73		
BTC-7259	12-10-73	VOL TC	EFF: 8/14/74 per. Form 323		
BR-4303(S)	10-24-74		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BAL-8924	3/9/77	Vol AL	EFF: 3-9-77		
BP-21,221 (L) CP to	1-22-79 chg. Stn.	1600kHz	1kw(DA-N) 1kW(NDA)	Day U.	1-22-80
COMTEL	9-18-79	Stnt. re	sample system		
BL-790906A	3-28-80	Lic. to	cover BP-21221 for changes		10-1-80
BR800530WG(S)	9-22-80	Renewal of	License		10-1-83

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PAN AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
(P.O. - ~~187 N. Church Avenue~~, Tucson, Arizona)
Box 1671 (ltr. 10-21-57)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,280 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-2-57 5-2-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1600kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 36th Street Extended and Santa Cruz River, Tucson, Arizona Studio location - To be determined. Tucson, Arizona Remote Control Point - Same-as-studio. Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter Engr. - Robert L. Hammett, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip.; DA & complete non-DA proof. The station operate so as to afford the pro- tection to Station XENY, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. After Hearing Docket No. 12441 Order Issued.	9-14-61
AMENDED Recd Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61 7-21-61(order)	AMENDED to install DA-D, chg. type trans.(RCA BTA 1R) and delete req. for remote control.		

~~-RCA-BTA-1R~~

RCA BTA 1R

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Name PAN AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4020 Rec'd Filed	3-23-62 3-23-62 3-23-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Ralph Estranda, Robert Elias, Alfred C. Marquez and J. Carlos McCormick to J. P. McCormick, Mercy McCormick and J. Carlos McCormick. Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-63 1-16-64
BMP-10,275 R.&F.	4-26-62 4-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,280 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-14-62 to 8-1-62. Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Attys.	GRANTED (Issued with BMP-10575)	11-15-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Pan American Radio Corporation
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,575 R. & F.	9-17-62	Mod. of CP-(BP-11,280 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Gates BC-1T, and change site of trans. from 36th St. Extended and Santa Cruz River, to 888 El Puente Lane, Tucson, Arizona, and specify main studio loc. as 133 West Congress St., Tucson, Arizona. Atty: Thomas G. Fisher	GRANTED	11-15-62
	9-21-62		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. The station oper. so as to afford the protection to Station XENY, Nogales Sonora, Mexico. (Issued with BMP 10275)	
BMP-10,838 R. & F.	3-14-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,280 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-63 to 5-15-63. Atty: Thomas G. Fisher	GRANTED	4-19-63
	3-15-63		to	6-1-63

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Letters K X E W

Name x PAUL A. ROBINSON, RECEIVER
 PAN AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
 Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,145 R. & F. PROP. TEST 5-10-63	4-24-63 5-2-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,280 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc SAME AS Transmitter. Atty- Arnold, Portas & Porter	GRANTED	11-13-63
BP- Rec'd REQUESTS WAIVER of SEC.	12-31-64 1-15-65	CP to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited, using power of 1kw, change from DA-D to DA-2. 73.24(b)(3)(11) Atty: Harry G. Sells	Returned In contravention of U.S.-Mexican Agreement	4-14-65
----- LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY ARNOLD, FORTAS & PORTER PER LETTER RECEIVED MARCH 2, 1965 -----				
BAL-5511 R & F	6-23-65 6-25-65	Involuntary assignment of license to PAUL A. ROBINSON, RECEIVER Atty. - Ray Paul	GRANTED	10-20-65

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Letters K X E W

Name X Paul A. Robinson, Receiver
X PAN AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4303 R & F	7/30/65 8/24/65	Renewal of license Atty. Prince and Paul	GRANTED	7-3-68
BAL-5307 R & F Filed Pub. notice MAR 7 1968	2-13-68 2-13-68 2-28-68 filed 3-29-68 (see over for amendments etc)	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO FIESTA, INC. Atty - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF.	7-3-68 8-5-68
BR-4303 R & F #460267 \$75 Press	9-16-68 9-23-68 9-23-68 1968	Renewal of license Atty- Prince & <u>Paul</u>	GRANTED	11-12-68

RE: BAL-6307 - legal data re int to KEVT filed 4-3-68
(reply to ltr 3-11-68)

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Name RADIO FIESTA, INC.
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,899 R & F #618012 \$30	7-20-70 7-23-70 7-23-70	CP to change from directional to non-directional antenna and increase antenna system.	GRANTED	10-6-70
	OCT 12 1970			
BL-12,842 - R & F #658590 \$50 PTA PRESS JAN 20 1971	12-24-70 12-28-70 12-28-70 1-7-71	Lic. (BP-18,899) changes William W. Scott (Collier, Shannon, Rill & Edwards)	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-4303 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 28 1971	6-22-71 7-1-71 7-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: William W. Scott (Collier, Shannon, Rill & Edwards) AMENDED 8-24-71 re: community survey; commercial matter; programming AMENDED 10-4-71 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 10-18-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-21-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600kc

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Letters K X E W

Name RADIO FIESTA, INC.
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6867 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #069512 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED (FEE FOR FM PAID) Pub. notice filed 5-19-72 MAY 26 1972	4-14-72 5-3-72 5-19-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry Belafonte, Benjamin Morrell, Bess Olenik, et al (all stockholders) to Ernesto V. Portillo, Jerry Blackwell, Marvin D. Johnson, et al Atty - Collier, Shannon, Rill & Edwards (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4400.00 INCLUDES FM Paid: 063, 9-18-72, W109784 EFF: 8-31-72	8-21-72
BTC-7259 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$250 #243123 (Form 316) CODE 047 ALSO SEE FM OCT 24 1973	9-1-73 9-26-73 10-15-73	Voluntary pro forma transfer of control of lic corp from Ernesto V. Portillo, Robert M. Elias, Jerry E. Blackwell, et al; to RF Communications, Inc. Atty - John Hardin Young (Collier, Shannon etc)	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	12-10-73 8/14/74

RE: BTC 6867 - ATTY deKieffer WAS CALLED 5-24-72 re names
incorrect (Parts I & III) (applic shows licensee not trans
feror or transferee); re Sec. II, Par. 19 & Table II (discrep
discrep re stock (issued or sub?) Par. 11, & Table I [stock
sub. agreements & bal. sheets (individual) nec.]

Sec VI filed 6-14-72

AMENDED 6-21-72 - financial data

AMENDED 7-3-72 - financial statement (transferee)

AMENDED 7-7-72 - public serv. programs

Ltr & exhibits rec'd 8-7-72 from atty - RET'D 8-14-72
to be filed as amendment.

AMENDED 8-14-72 - reasons for TC

AMENDED 8-15-72 - financial statements

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600 kc

September 1969

Ernesto Portillo and Julieta B. Portillo, Marvin D. Call

10-63 Johnson and Stella Johnson, John E. Mora and Dolores Mora Letters K.X.E.W.

Jerry E. Blackwell, John K. Mesch and Marilyn J. Mesch, Alfred C. Marquez, Lowell E. Rothschild and Anne S. Rothschild, Douglas H. Clark, Jr., and Robert M. Elias and Nellie

Name RADIO FIESTA, INC.

Elias dba RFC PARTNERS

TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4303	6-14-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-24-74
R & F	7-2-74	Collier, Shannon, Rill & Edwards, law firm		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-7-74 re: demographics for city;		
PRESS	JUL 5 1974	ascert. of comm. needs		
BAL-8924	2/28/77	Voluntary assignment of license to ERNESTO	GRANTED	3/9/77
R & F	3/4/77	PORTILLO and JULIETA B. PORTILLO, MARVIN D.		
Also see KXEW-FM		JOHNSON and STELLA JOHNSON, JOHN E. MORA and	EFF:	3-9-77
FORM 316 MAR 8 1977		DOLORES MORA, JERRY E. BLACKWELL, JOHN K.		
		MESCH and MARILYNN J. MESCH, ALFRED C.	OVER	
		MARQUEZ, LOWELL E. ROTHSCHILD and ANNE S.		
		ROTHSCHILD, DOUGLAS H. CLARK, JR., and ROBERT	KXEW-FM	
		M. ELIAS and NELLIE ELIAS dba RFC PARTNERS		
BR-4303	5-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-77
Recd.	6-1-77	AMENDED 9-16-77 re: EEO		
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	6-29-77		issued	with BZ-9551
PRESS	JUL 12 1977	Michael D. Sherman, Atty.		

Note: AL appl. not dated - took date of execution from
signed plan of dissolution. Also, called Ernesto
Portillo re: original ~~partnership agreement~~ 3/7/77

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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1600khz

Ernesto Portillo and Julieta B. Portillo, Marvin D. Johnson and Call K X E W
 Stella Johnson, John E. Mora and Dolores Mora, Jerry E. Blackwell, Letters
 John K. Mesch and Marilyn J. Mesch, Alfred C. Marquez, Lowell E. Rothschild and Anne S.
 Name Rothschild, Douglas H. Clark, Jr., and Robert M. Elias and Nellie Elias dba RFC PARTNERS
 Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9551 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	9-19-77 9-23-77 11-4-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Michael D. Sherman (Collier, Shannon, etc.)	GRANTED issued	12-5-77 with RENEWAL
BP-21,221 R&F PRESS: PN FILED	5-10-78 5-12-78 AUG 4 1978 6-12-78 5-12-78	CP to chg station loc: South Tucson, Arizona; add nighttime service with 1kw and chg hours of oper: Unlimited and install DA-N ATTY: Richard Weinberg MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Request for expedited processing	GRANTED <i>Yt</i>	1-22-79 1-22-79
BL790906AC R & F PTA PRESS OCT 30 1979	9-6-79 9-18-79	Lic. to cover BP-21221 for changes Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED	3-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1600KHz

Call Letters: KXEW

Name:

Ernesto Portillo and Julieta B. Portillo, Marvin D. Johnson and
 Stella Johnson, John E. Mora and Dolores Mora, Jerry E. Blackwell,
 John K. Mesch and Marilyn J. Mesch, Alfred C. Marquez, Lowell E. Rothschild and
 Anne S. Rothschild, Douglas H. Clark, Jr. and Robert M. Elias and Nellie Elias dba RFC PARTNERS

Station Location: Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800530WG PRESS JUL 2 1980		Renewal of License Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED 9-22-80 JUL GRANT INFO Sent 10-15-80 Jd
BAL810717HZ Form 314 PRESS JUL 29 1981 PN filed 8-6-81		Vol AL to Cactus Broadcasting, A limited partnership, Jerrold M. Lyons and Frank I. Lararus (General Partners) Atty. for assignee David Tillotson Atty for assignor Michael J. Wilhelm	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

